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The Eastern Iowa DX Bulletin

For September 8, 2023 to September 15, 2023

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This bulletin is a compilation of **currently active** DX operations (or those that will become active within the current week) from recent issues of the three DX bulletins listed below and other sources. Credit for the source is given at the end of each article. The articles are ordered by the entity's *official* callsign prefix, callsigns used are in **bold**, and dates of operation are highlighted in red. Hot links are provided for QSL and other information wherever possible. Articles will remain in *The Bulletin* while active with a 5-week maximum.

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Quick jump to:

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4L, GEORGIA. Giovanni, IW7EHC, stays in Georgia from September until December and operates as **4L/IW7EHC** from Batumi. QSL via <u>IW7EHC</u>.

-[DXNL # 2369 August 30, 2023] (0901-1006)

5Z, KENYA. Rick, MØLEP is QRV as **5Z4/MØLEP** and will be here during the month of September. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0929)

6Y, JAMAICA. Dan, MØCVZ will sign **6Y5DH** from September 10th to 30th (10m - 40m, SSB). QSL via ClubLog's OQRS or eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2370 September 6, 2023] (0908-0929)

7X, ALGERIA. Enrique, EA5AD is QRV as **7XØAD** from Oran until September 14th. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using FT8 and FT4. QSL direct to <u>EA5AD</u>.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0915)

8P, BARBADOS. Greg, N9GB will be QRV from Barbados (NA-021) as **8P9GB** from September 8th to 14th (60 to 10 meters, CW/SSB). QSL via LoTW or EB7DX.

-[DXNL # 2370 September 6, 2023] (0908-0915)

Solar Data Banners & Widgets

A2, BOTSWANA. Sajid, VA3QY plans to be QRV as A22EW until October 8th. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via KB2MS or eQSL. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-1006)

A2, BOTSWANA. Leon, A25SL has been QRV on 20 meters using SSB around 1730z. QSL via N4GNR.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 34 August 24, 2023] (0825-0915)

D4, CAPE VERDE. Harald, DF2WO will be QRV as D44TWO from Sao Tiago, IOTA AF-005, from September 2nd to 17th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8, and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via MØOXO's OQRS. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-0922)

DL, GERMANY. DARC Team SES will be active as DL11ØRG from September 1st to December 31st for the 100th anniversary of the German Life Saving Association (Deutsche Lebens-Rettungs-Gesellschaft, the largest voluntary water rescue organization in the world), and as **DL75BRD** from September 1st to June 30, 2024, for the 75th anniversary since the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany (Grundgesetz fuer die Bundesrepublik Deutschland) came into effect (May 23, 1949). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the DARC bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. -[425DXN # 1687 September 2, 2023] (0901-0922)

DL, GERMANY. Radio amateurs from Rostock are QRV with special callsign DQ125LH until the end of October to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Lighthouse Warnemuende, DOK 125LH. QSL via bureau. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 33 August 17, 2023] (0818-0922)

DXCC TOP TWENTY. Here are the top 20 entities on ClubLog's "DXCC Most Wanted" list

as of September 8, 2023:

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DPRK (North Korea) 11. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
 1. P5
 2. BS7H Scarborough Reef
                           12. ZS8
                                     Prince Edward & Marion Islands
 3. CEØX
         San Felix Islands 13. KH4
                                     Midway Island
         Pratas Island
4. BV9P
                           14. VKØM Macquarie Island
5. KH7K Kure Island
                           15. PYØS Saint Peter And Paul Rocks
         Johnston Island 16. PYØT Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands
 6. KH3
7. FT/G Glorioso Island 17. KP5 Desecheo Island
8. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
                          18. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
9. FT5/X Kerguelen Island 19. KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands
10. YVØ
         Aves Island
                           20. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
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For the complete list, see https://clublog.org/mostwanted.php -[KØCF September 8, 2023] (0908-0922)

E5/N, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. AA7JV, HA5YD, HA7RY and KN4EEI will be active as **E51D** from Penhryn Atoll, North Cook Islands from August 19th to September 10th. They will set up on the island using their Radio In a Box stations, and will also have remote operators from all around the globe, with activity on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via HA7RY.

-[425DXN # 1685 August 19, 2023] (0818-0915)

EA, SPAIN. Special event callsigns EG1SDC-EG9SDC (September 1st-7th) and EH1SDC-EH9SDC (September 8th-10th) will be activated to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as The Santina de Covadonga. This is the 39th edition of the 'SDC' special event. Also active are expected to be EG39SDC and ED3SDC. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See https://santina.dxfun.com/ for more information, including online logs and downloadable certificates.

-[425DXN # 1686 August 26, 2023] (0901-0915)

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Marc, DL1BU will be QRV as EA8/DL1BU from Gran Canaria, IOTA AF-004, from September 3rd to 17th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL to DL1BU.

- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-0922)
- **EI, IRELAND.** Beginning September 1st until August 31, 2024, **EI4FOTA** will be active from all around Ireland including SOTA and POTA locations, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, lighthouses and IOTA islands. Apparently the first operation will be on September 17th-24th from the Giant's Causeway which is in Northern Ireland (GI), though; then on October 5th-15th from the Blasket Islands (EU-007). More information can be found on https://www.grz.com/db/EI4FOTA.
- -[425DXN # 1687 September 2, 2023] (0901-0922)
- **F, FRANCE.** Special event station **TM23RUGB** will be QRV from Tonneins from September 10th to 13th, next on September 21st to 24th, and then on October 16th to 22nd, during the Rugby World Cup. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via <u>F5KHG</u>. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0929)
- **GD, ISLE OF MAN**. Torsten, <u>DL4APJ</u> and Udo, <u>DL2AQI</u> will be active holiday style as **MD/DL4APJ** and **MD/DL2AQI** from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on <u>September 10th-19th</u>. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 meters. QSL via home calls; MD/DL4APJ will also upload his log to LoTW, eQSL, and ClubLog. -[425DXN # 1687 September 2, 2023] (0908-0922)
- **GM, SCOTLAND.** GM3JOB, GM4ZNC and MMØGNS will be active as **MSØTJT/P** from the Isle of Colonsay (EU-008, Loc IO66VB, WAB NR39) from September 2nd to 9th. Their activity spans 80m to 10m (6m if conditions allow) on CW and SSB. QSL via <u>GM4ZNC</u>. -[DXNL # 2370 September 6, 2023] (0908-0915)
- **I, ITALY.** IN3IJB, IU3EDK and IU3ISK will be active again as **IL3P** from Pellestrina Island (EU-131) on September 9th. QSL via <u>IU3EDK</u>.
 -[425DXN # 1687 September 2, 2023] (0908-0915)
- **I, ITALY.** Celebrating the centenary of the National Park of Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise, special callsign **II6PN** will be in use from August 1st until October 31st, with main activity expected to take place on September 1st-17th. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via IK6IHU. A certificate will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/II6PN for the details.
- -[425DXN # 1682 July 29, 2023] (0901-0922)
- **K, UNITED STATES.** Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 24th annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. A large number of amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns in the **W6A-W6Z** series will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on September 9th-17th. See https://w6jbt.org/ for information about the event, participating stations and QSL routes.
- -[425DXN # 1687 September 2, 2023] (0908-0922)
- **K, UNITED STATES.** Randall, KD8JN will be active as **KD8JN/4** from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on September 10th-15th. He will operate CW and SSB on or around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via <u>KD8JN</u>.
- -[425DXN # 1687 September 2, 2023] (0908-0915)
- KHØ, MARIANA ISLANDS. Uli, DL2AH is QRV as KHØ/DL2AH from Rota Island (OC-024) until September 14th. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL direct to DL2AH, LoTW or eQSL
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0915)
- **KL7, ALASKA.** Rudi, DK7PE, is currently visiting Anchorage and the Kenai peninsula. QRV as **KL7/DK7PE** when not socializing with local hams. QSL via <u>DK7PE</u>.
- -[DXNL # 2369 August 30, 2023] (0901-0915)

- **LZ, BULGARIA.** Special event station **LZ19HST** is for the 19th IARU World High Speed Telegraphy Championship to be held in Primorsko, Bulgaria on September 9th-13th. QSL via the bureau to LZ1BJ.
- -[425DXN # 1688 September 9, 2023] (0908-0915)
- **ON, BELGIUM.** Special callsign **OP1ØKF** marks the 10th anniversary of King Philippe's coronation during September. An award is also available: https://www.onz.be/op10kf-award-request/. QSL via bureau, eQSL.
- -[DXNL # 2369 August 30, 2023] (0901-0929)
- **ON, BELGIUM.** Special event station **OO35ATH** is QRV during the month of September to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Radio Club de Ath. QSL via operators' instructions.
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-0929)
- **OZ, DENMARK.** Jan-Willem PA7JWC (**5Q7DX**), Maarten PD2R (**OV2T**) and Sven PA1SVM (**OZ/ PA1SVM**) will be active from Saeby, Vendsyssel-Thy (North Jutland, EU-171) on September 12th-19th. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-2m. QSL 5Q7DX via PA7JWC and LoTW (preferred), and log search on ClubLog; QSL OV2T via PAØABM and LoTW (preferred).
- -[425DXN # 1686 August 26, 2023] (0908-0922)
- **OZ, DENMARK.** Mike, DG5LAC will be active as **OZ/DG5LAC** from Romo Island (EU-125) on September 1st-13th. He will operate FT8, FT4 and some SSB. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL.
- -[425DXN # 1686 August 26, 2023] (0901-0915)
- **PJ2, CURACAO.** Jeff, K8ND is QRV as **PJ2ND** from Signal Point until mid-October. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. He may be active as **PJ2T** in upcoming contests. QSL PJ2ND via <u>K8ND</u> and PJ2T via <u>KU9C</u>. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-1006)
- **SM, SWEDEN.** Previously active as SD7M/6 and SD7W/6 from Orust Island (EU-043), Gaby, DF9TM and Frank, DL2SWW will be QRV as **SD7M** and **SD7W**, respectively, from Oland Island (EU-037) on September 7th-17th. They also have Sturko Island (EU-138) "in preparation". All QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog and confirmed automatically via the bureau.
- -[425DXN # 1688 September 9, 2023] (0908-0922)
- **SV5, DODECANESE.** Claudio, HB9OAU is QRV as **SV5/HB9OAU** from Karpathos Island (EU-001) until September 21st. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct to <u>HB9OAU</u>.
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0922)
- **SV9, CRETE.** John, SV9CJO is QRV as special event station **SV9/J43ND** during all of September representing a social action against drugs. QSL via LoTW. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-0929)
- **T2, TUVALU.** The Rebel DX Group (https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup) will be active as T22T from Tuvalu (OC-015) in "mid-September for about 20 days". Plans are to have up to nine stations QRV on 160-6 meters, FT8 only. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS. -[425DXN # 1683 August 5, 2023] (0908-1013)
- **T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI.** Ken, KH6QJ is QRV as **T32AZ** from Kiritimati, IOTA OC-024, until October 17th. QSL to KH6QJ.
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-1006)
- **T8, PALAU.** JR3QFB, JO3LVG and JM1LIG will be active as **T88JH**, **T88MK** and **T88FM** respectively from September 12th to 19th. QSL T88FM, T88MK via JO3LVG, T88JH via

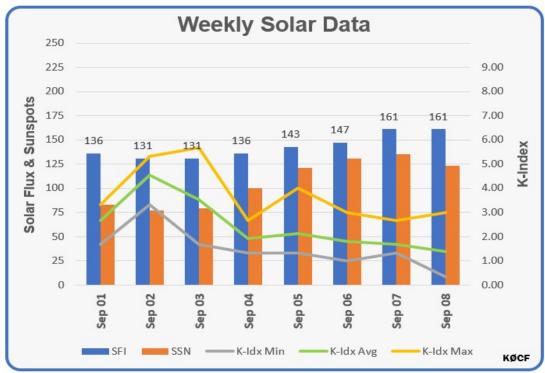
JR3QFB.

- -[DXNL # 2370 September 6, 2023] (0908-0922)
- **TF, ICELAND.** George, K5KG and Charles, K1XX will be QRV as **TF/K5KG** and **TF/K1XX**, respectively, from September 11th to 18th. Activity will be on the HF bands. They also plan to be active as part of the TF3D Multi/Multi team in the upcoming Scandinavia Activity CW contest. QSL via LoTW.
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0922)
- **TI, COSTA RICA.** Members of The Radio Club of Costa Rica (TIØRC) are QRV with special call sign **TI7ØRC** during September to celebrate the club's 70th anniversary. QSL via LoTW.
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-0929)
- **TK, CORSICA.** Thomas, DL1ASA is QRV as **TK/DL1ASA/p** for the next few weeks. He will also try to be active from IOTA EU-164, various SOTA, WWFF, and various Lighthouse references. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands. QSL to <u>DL1ASA</u>.
 -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0929)
- **V3, BELIZE.** Uwe, DL8UD and Mark, DK8MM are QRV as **V31KO** and **V31XT**, respectively, until September 14th. Activity is on the HF bands. They will be active as **V3O** in the Worked All Europe DX SSB contest. QSL V3O and V31KO via DL8UD, and V31XT via DK8MM
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0915)
- **V4, SAINT KITTS & NEVIS.** John, W5JON, is heading back to his Calypso Bay vacation home. He'll be QRV as **V47JA** from August 28th to September 12th. Listen for him on SSB and FT8 on 1.8 through 50 MHz. QSL via W5JON.
 -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 32 August 10, 2023] (0825-0915)
- **V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS.** Bob, N7XR plans to be QRV as **V73XR** from Kwajalein, IOTA OC-028, beginning in September and active for three months. QSL via <u>ClubLog's OQRS</u>. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-0929)
- **VK, AUSTRALIA.** Previously active from Bruny Island (OC-233), John, **VK1POR** is now a resident volunteer caretaker on Deal Island (OC-195) until December 1st. He is fond of "the new digital modes" and uploads his log to eQSL and LoTW.
 -[425DXN # 1687 September 2, 2023] (0901-0922)
- **VK, AUSTRALIA.** Operated by a number of YL operators in Tasmania (VK7) and around the rest of Australia, special callsign **VI7ALARA** is active on the HF bands until November 8th to mark the Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association's meet (http://www.alara.org.au/) to be held in Hobart. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS. -[425DXN # 1686 August 26, 2023] (0825-0929)
- **VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND.** Meralda, **VP6MW** is generally active on 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters using FT8 between 2130 and 2300z. QSL via <u>WØVTT</u>.
 -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 31, 2023] (0901-0922)
- **XE, MEXICO.** Special event station **6EØG** is QRV until December 17th during the Ghost Towns on the Air event. QSL via <u>XE1EE</u>.
- -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 33 August 17, 2023] (0818-0922)
- **XW, LAOS.** Sadao, JA1PBV is QRV as **XW5SI**. Activity is on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to <u>JA1PBV</u>.
 -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 34 August 24, 2023] (0825-0915)
- **YI, IRAQ.** Sam, ex YI1WWA, is now QRV with the new call sign **YI1YY**. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL via IK2DUW or ClubLog's OQRS.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0922)

ZA, ALBANIA. Achim, DL1DAW is QRV as **ZA/DL1DAW** from Kallmet/Lezha until September 11th. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. This includes an entry in the Worked All Europe DX SSB contest. QSL to <u>DL1DAW</u> or LoTW. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 7, 2023] (0908-0915)

Propagation



September 9, 2023

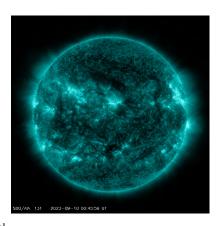
The Weekly Solar Data chart plots Solar Flux Index (SFI), Sunspot number (SSN) and Planetary K-Index (K-Idx) for the past 8 days. With 8 Planetary K-index readings each day, only the minimum, average and maximum K-index values are plotted. **Note:** You may click here or on the chart above to see the same data for the past month.

The Daily Solar Flux Index, Sunspot number, Planetary K-index, Solar Flux predictions and Solar Flare data used in this bulletin have been collected by KØCF from from the U.S. Department of Commerce's NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center.

The propagation graphs above are the creations of KØCF and are unique in space weather reporting.

NASA's current view of the Sun at a wavelength of 131 Angstroms. This wavelength shows incredible solar detail.

Click <u>here</u> or on the image to view as a full screen 48-hour video loop. It is fascinating!



Propagation Summary

Saturday, September 9th.

The following is from the preceding 8 day period, September 1st through Friday, September 8th:

The average solar flux was up 4 points from the previous week, with a weekly high of 161 on Friday, September 8th, following a low of 131 on September 3rd.

The average sunspot count was up by 31 points for the week, peaking at 135 on Thursday, September 7th after a weekly low of 77 on September 2nd.

The Planetary K-index weekly maximum was 5.7 on Sunday, September 3rd, with an average of 3.7 for the week. The result was minor geomagnetic storm conditions.

Solar flare activity since September 1st has been moderate with 7 flares, the largest of which was an M 6.0 event on Sunday, September 3rd.

From the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center, here are the probabilities of major solar flares and the predicted 10.7 cm Solar Flux for the next 3 days. NOAA updates this information daily.

Date	M-Flares	X-Flares	Solar Flux
Sep 9	35%	5%	160
Sep 10	35%	5%	160
Sep 11	35%	5%	155

Looking farther ahead, here is the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center forecast of 10.7 cm radio flux and maximum Planetary K-index (Kp) for the next 12 days. This data is updated by NOAA once a week on Monday.

Date	Flux	Кр
Sep 9	140	2
Sep 10	135	2
Sep 11	135	2
Sep 12	140	2

Date	Flux	Кр
Sep 13	145	2
Sep 14	145	3
Sep 15	150	3
Sep 16	150	4

Date	Flux	Кр		
Sep 17	155	3		
Sep 18	150	3		
Sep 19	155	2		
Sep 20	150	2		

Solar Flares This Week (As of 0250 UTC, September 9, 2023)

#	Date	UTC	Mag.	
1	Sep 07	1909	M 2.1	
2	Sep 05	1945	M 1.2	
3	Sep 05	0812	M 2.0	
4	Sep 03	0836	M 6.0	
5	Sep 03	0023	M 1.1	
6	Sep 02	0712	M 3.3	
7	Sep 01	0350	M 1.2	

Highs for Cycle 25

Solar Flux: 234 on January 15, 2023. Sunspots: 227 on July 11, 2023.

Favorite Propagation web sites

Excellent Maximum Usable Frequency map: https://prop.kc2g.com/

https://www.spaceweather.com/ https://www.solarham.net/ https://dx.qsl.net/propagation/

A Propagation Tutorial

The solar X-ray flux tracks solar activity and solar flares. Solar flux, which can vary from as low as 50 to as high as 300, influences the level of ionization in the F2 region of the ionosphere, providing a very good prediction of HF DX conditions. The higher the solar flux, the better conditions will be for the higher HF frequencies and even 6 meters. However, the levels need to be maintained for some days to allow ionization in the F2 layer to build up. A solar flux of 150 results in good HF band conditions, while levels of 200 and up can provide great conditions.

Large X-ray flares on the sun can increase the ionization of the D layer of the ionosphere (a lower layer) on the sunlit side of the Earth, greatly attenuating or blocking HF radio transmissions for up to a half hour. Solar flares often produce Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) which, if Earth directed, can lead to geomagnetic storms. Some large flares are also accompanied by strong radio bursts that may interfere with other radio frequencies and cause problems for satellite communication and radio navigation (GPS).

The Planetary K-index is a measure of the magnitude of geomagnetic storms and is an excellent indicator of disturbances in the Earth's magnetic field. A level of 1 or 2 represents quiet geomagnetic conditions; a reading of 3 or 4 may cause some propagation deterioration; 5 and 6 are minor to moderate geomagnetic storms; and 7 to 9 are strong, severe, and extreme storm conditions. Strong geomagnetic storms can trigger Auroral displays and cause HF radio blackouts. Higher geomagnetic activity also has the adverse effect of lowering maximum usable frequencies, much like lower solar flux does.

For best conditions, the solar flux should be above 150 for a few days with the K index below 2. When these conditions are met, some good DX is likely!
-[Compiled from information on NOAA.gov and other sources]

Selected Upcoming Contests

Contest	Start		End		Web Site
WAE DX Contest, SSB	Sep 9	0000Z	Sep 10	2359Z	Rules
Ohio State Parks on the Air	Sep 9	1400Z	Sep 9	2200Z	Rules
Alabama QSO Party	Sep 9	1500Z	Sep 10	0300Z	Rules
ARRL September VHF Contest	Sep 9	1800Z	Sep 11	0300Z	Rules
North American Sprint, CW	Sep 10	0000Z	Sep 10	0400Z	Rules
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	Sep 16	1200Z	Sep 17	1200Z	Rules
Iowa QSO Party	Sep 16	1400Z	Sep 17	0200Z	Rules
Texas QSO Party	Sep 16	1400Z	Sep 17	0200Z	Rules

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	Sep 17	1400Z	Sep 17	2000Z	
Wisconsin Parks on the Air	Sep 16	1600Z	Sep 16	2300Z	Rules
Washington State Salmon Run	Sep 16	1600Z	Sep 17	0700Z	Rules
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New Jersey QSO Party	Sep 16	1600Z	Sep 17	0359Z	Rules
Now Hampshire OSO Barty	Sep 16	1600Z	Sep 16	2200Z	<u>Rules</u>
New Hampshire QSO Party	Sep 17	1600Z	Sep 17	2200Z	
North American Sprint, RTTY	Sep 17	0000Z	Sep 17	0400Z	<u>Rules</u>
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Sep 23	0000Z	Sep 24	2400Z	<u>Rules</u>
Maine QSO Party	Sep 23	1200Z	Sep 24	1200Z	<u>Rules</u>
Collegiate QSO Party	Oct 7	0000Z	Oct 8	2359Z	<u>Rules</u>
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	Oct 7	0600Z	Oct 8	0600Z	<u>Rules</u>
Russian WW Digital Contest	Oct 7	1200Z	Oct 8	1159Z	Rules
California QSO Party	Oct 7	1600Z	Oct 8	2200Z	<u>Rules</u>
	Oct 14	0000Z	Oct 14	0800Z	Rules
Makrothen RTTY Contest	Oct 14	1600Z	Oct 14	2400Z	
	Oct 15	0800Z	Oct 15	1600Z	
Nevada QSO Party	Oct 14	0300Z	Oct 15	2100Z	<u>Rules</u>
Oceania DX Contest, CW	Oct 14	0600Z	Oct 15	0600Z	<u>Rules</u>
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	Oct 14	1200Z	Oct 15	1200Z	<u>Rules</u>
Arizona QSO Party	Oct 14	1500Z	Oct 15	0500Z	<u>Rules</u>
Pennsylvania QSO Party	Oct 14	1600Z	Oct 15	0400Z	<u>Rules</u>
Termsyrvaria Q50 Farey	Oct 15	1300Z	Oct 15	2200Z	<u>Kules</u>
South Dakota QSO Party	Oct 14	1800Z	Oct 15	1800Z	<u>Rules</u>
ARRL School Club Roundup	Oct 16	1300Z	Oct 20	2359Z	<u>Rules</u>
JARTS WW RTTY Contest	Oct 21	0000Z	Oct 22	2400Z	Rules
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	Oct 21	0001Z	Oct 22	2359Z	<u>Rules</u>
New York QSO Party	Oct 21	1400Z	Oct 22	0200Z	<u>Rules</u>
YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest	Oct 21	1400Z	Oct 23	0200Z	<u>Rules</u>
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	Oct 21	1500Z	Oct 22	1500Z	<u>Rules</u>
Illinois QSO Party	Oct 22	1700Z	Oct 23	0100Z	Rules

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